GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE FOR JAILS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sanctioned Rs.100.00 lakh for high security jails of Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the share of Jabalpur Central Jail therein;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated for the Jabalpur Central Jail;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the funds have since been spent and utility certificate has been issued by the Government of Madhya Pradesh;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the manner in which these funds are proposed to be utilised?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)to(g): Central Government has provided Rs.200 lakh to the Government of Madhya Pradesh in two phases, (Rs.100 lakh in 1996-97 and Rs.100 lakh in 2000-2001) for construction of High Security Enclosures in Central Jail Raipur (now in Chattisgarh State), Central Jail Sagar and Sub-jail Neemach to accommodate high risk prisoners under the Scheme of Modernisation of Prison Administration. The Central Jail Jabalpur does not form part of the scheme of construction of High Security Enclosures and therefore, no allocation has been made for this purpose. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has reported to have utilised an amount of Rs.96.55 lakh in first phase and Rs.45.34 lakhs in second phase so far. Utilisation report of Rs.96.55 lakhs in respect of amount released in the first phase has been issued by the Government of Madhya Pradesh.